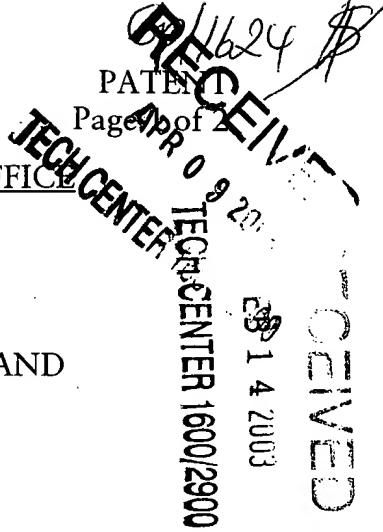




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, setting a 1 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 8, 2002, for a total of 2 month to February 8, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

[]	First Month	\$110
[X]	Second Month	\$400
[]	Third Month	\$920
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,440
[]	Fifth Month	\$1,960
[]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
	TOTAL FEE	\$400

[] An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$400.00

4. Fee Payment

[] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.

[X] Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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